

HOPE IS VAIN

For An Early Settlement Of Strike.

Telegraphers Hold the Key to Situation in the Czar's Domain.

FINNS WILL STAND.

They Are Firm Against Any Demands For Yielding to Government.

Heavy Runs on Government Savings Banks Located at Warsaw.

St. Petersburg, Friday, Dec. 8.—Morning Via Eydukhnenn, East Prussia, Dec. 8.—The local leaders of the post and telegraph strike having received more encouraging news from Moscow are making a desperate effort to rally their followers to continue the strike to the bitter end. They promise that those without funds will be provided for and threaten deserters with violence. The leaders have succeeded in destroying telegraphic communications with Kiev, Warsaw, Moscow which was opened for a time last night. The executive committee has issued another appeal to the strikers to stand firm until their demands are satisfied. It concludes: "Be firm and victory is ours."

The strikers claim that the delegates who have returned here from Poland, report that the Finns will stand out to the end.

From Vladikavkaz, North it is reported that the telegraphers have selected a man to come to St. Petersburg and kill Interior Minister Durnovo and M. Sevanstianoff, the superintendent of posts and telegraphs.

A delegation from the Tula Zemstvo yesterday presented an address to the emperor as follows: "We adjure your majesty to rely on the peaceful millions of people of Russia who desire freedom without a price. Your majesty has removed a load of eighty millions of rubles from the peasants and you have promised relief in the matter of land. The peasants expect help but not from the senseless promises of the autocrat. Your majesty will hear the truth not from the revolutionists, but from the domain, which we pray your majesty not to tarry in calling."

The emperor, after thanking the delegation, said in reply: "For a full realization of the liberties accorded it is necessary primarily to restore order. This is only possible with the party co-operation of the sons of Russia. I know that the needs of the peasants are great and to relieve them, in my constant care. What could be done at present has been done but there is still much to be accomplished and therefore it is necessary to return to peaceful pursuits and to direct all your efforts to the furtherance of the objects in view. If others follow your good example the work of improving the peasants condition and the realization of the reforms would be greatly simplified."

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 9.—There is a heavy run today on the government savings bank as a result of the campaign against them instigated by the radical papers. The depositors demand their money in gold.

A battalion of military engineers has been ordered to Gora Kalwaria, government of Warsaw, complaining of bad food and unsuitable quarters. The engineers have destroyed the barracks buildings and have otherwise damaged the buildings. The military authorities have refrained from making arrests fearing that it would provoke greater disturbance. The military telegraphers at Kiev, have refused to take the places of striking civilians.

The German government has asked the government of Russia to protect the Warsaw gas works, which are the property of a German company.

FOUR HUNDRED MILES BEHIND.

New York, Dec. 9.—More than four hundred miles behind the record established by Miller and Waller six years ago, the nine teams of bicyclists have been whirling around the shape track in Madison Square Garden since last Sunday, at midnight, today were plunging along on the last stage of their long journey. Even at this late time when more than 2,000 miles have been covered, only 2-10 of a mile separated the leaders from Logan and Dowling, the seventh man, Galvin and M. J. Dwyer in eighth position followed by a host of others. Behind Logan and Dowling, J. W. Dwyer and Dwyer, the French riders were trailing along 10 miles in the rear. At 1 o'clock the positions were as follows:

	Miles.	Laps.
Beckel-Bodell	2109	1
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Vanderhoff-Stol	2109	0
MacLean-McLean	2108	0
Logan-Dowling	2108	0
Dwyer-Dwyer	2108	0
Logan-Dowling	2108	0
Galvin-McDonald	2108	0

LEFT ALL TO WIFE

Will of the Late Dr. R. J. Thomson Filed For Probate Today

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

General Legal Matters and Routine of County Offices.

The will of the late Dr. R. J. Thomson, former pastor of Market Street Presbyterian church, was filed for probate today. It was a simple, brief instrument leaving all of the deceased's estate to his wife, who is named as executrix without bond. Included in the estate is the summer home on Put-in-Bay Island, Lake Erie, and orange groves in Porto Rico.

UNHAPPY MARRIAGE

Was That of Catharine and Asa Fowler. Attorney Russell L. Armstrong has filed his third case of the week asking divorce. In his last, he prays a divorce for Catharine Olive May Fowler from her husband, Asa E. Fowler. The couple married at Paulding, June 6, 1901, and have no children. The wife alleges her husband has been guilty of extreme cruelty in that he has struck her and beat her with his fist and drove her from her home for hours at a time. She also alleges gross neglect of duty from defendant's failure to provide and the spending of his money in wine and song. She asks restoration to her maiden name of Olive May Wagner.

Divorce Heard.

Judge Cunningham spent the morning and afternoon in hearing divorce actions today, and at the noon recess took up the action of Asa Matthews vs. her husband Daniel. The case was submitted on proofs of gross neglect of duty, and being uncontested will rest thirty days for a decision.

May Go Over.

Judge Mathers is still engaged in hearing the action of Harry Frye vs. the C. H. & D. and attorneys in the case late this afternoon state they may be unable to finish it before Monday. Frye asks \$20,000 for personal injuries.

Real Estate Transfers.

Margaret A. Kinney and husband to Pearl Colner, 2 acres in Monroe township, \$600. Eliza Kelsky to Samuel Schneider, 16 acres in Monroe township \$1400.

JUDGE TAYLER

Overruled Hayes Motion for New Trial.

Same Decision Followed in Case of Flickinger His Partner.

MISUSED THE FUNDS

Of Galion National Bank Is Charge Resting Against Them.

Notice Served by Them Both That They Would Go to Higher Court.

Cleveland, Dec. 9.—Judge Tuler, of the United States district court today overruled a motion for a new trial for O. L. Hayes, president of the Galion (Ohio) National bank recently found guilty on the charge of violating the national banking laws, and sentenced him to serve seven and one half years in the Ohio penitentiary and to pay the cost of prosecution. The court also overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Edward Flickinger, president of the Flickinger Wheel company, of Galion, convicted on the charge of aiding and abetting in the misapplication of the funds of the Galion National bank. Judge Tuler sentenced Flickinger to serve seven and one half years in the penitentiary and to pay the cost of prosecution. Notice was served by both defendants that appeals will be made to the circuit court of appeals. The failure of the Galion National bank took place on February 13, 1901. Its loans and discounts aggregated \$180,000. At the time of the failure it was found that the bank carried about \$210,000 worth of the Flickinger wheel company, the Galion wagon & gear company and the Decatur buggy company. Hayes is a director in the various concerns named.

Starting Deficit.

New York, Dec. 9.—Today's bank statement shows a deficit of \$1,246,525 below the 25 per cent requirement of the reserve rule.

MUSIC'S REALM

Choral Society Getting Ready

For the Coming of Composer Protheroe Who Will Swing Baton.

"A SONG OF HOPE,"

With Other of Protheroe's Best Compositions Are to Be Given.

Date Fixed For This Event Is on December 14th, at the Faurot.

On December 14th, at the Faurot opera-house, the Lima Choral Society will render Protheroe's "A Song of Hope," consisting of soprano, tenor and baritone solos; duet for soprano and tenor, and four beautiful mixed choruses, which within itself would constitute an evening's entertainment. Besides this, a male chorus made up of Van Wert, Comer, Venedola and Lima, of at least 50 voices, will render the same compositions as "Spartan Heroes" and "The Britons," two of the best male choruses ever composed. Protheroe's "Song of Hope" being on the lines of sacred music, is one of the most pleasing works, and is full of beautiful harmony and is very pleasing for singers and listeners.

This is the first time the Lima Choral Society, as well as the public in general have ever been honored with the presence of a composer of the music to be rendered, an event that probably happens only once in a life time. Mr. Protheroe will direct the two male choruses, accompanied by the full orchestra house orchestra with Miss Gamble at the piano. Prof. Owens will direct "A Song of Hope," with full orchestra and piano accompaniment. The best reception that the public of Lima can give Mr. Protheroe in honor of his visit to our city, is a full house. The Choral Society being anxious to give him a rousing reception, have decided to make the admission 50c which is certainly a very reasonable admission for a concert of the magnitude—really worth what in many places would cost \$2.00. Let every seat in the house and standing room be sold and give Mr. Protheroe a reception that he will always remember and make him think that Lima is what it is—one of the best towns on the map.

Let everybody turn out and listen to one hour and forty minutes of good, pleasing, harmonious music such as will make you feel that life is worth living.

Tickets on sale at Melville's, Vort-Kamp's and Hoyer's drug stores. Or any member of the Choral Society for the small sum of 50c cents. Secure your tickets, which will be exchanged at the box office of the opera house without extra charge, except for box seats, which will cost you 25c extra. The box office will be open at 9 o'clock Wednesday, Dec. 13th for reservation of seats.

ANOTHER WEEK

That Was Active in High Grade Field.

Trenton Rock Pools Over in Indiana Made Best of All Showings.

WEST VIRGINIA LOST

Place in the List of Gusher Producers For First Time in Weeks.

Muncie, Indiana, Pool Is Only One Producing Big Ones.

Another active week has passed in high grade oil fields east of the Mississippi river. The greatest activity displayed was in the Trenton limestone fields of Indiana and Ohio, while the old eastern fields show less activity than for any week for a long period. The long looked for dollar oil in the Trenton field is still looked for by the trade. In Indiana the deep sand developments of the Muncie district are furnishing its usual quota of gushers while West Virginia failed to show its several big wells as has been done for many weeks back.

In the big oil fields west of the Mississippi there is unusual activity, especially in the Cherokee country, where over 200 wells were drilled during the month of November. For November, according to statistics compiled by the Derrick, there were 1,473 wells completed with the Pennsylvania field far in the lead in new completions, with Ohio second and the Cherokee third. The work for November was distributed among the fields as follows:

Field.	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Pennsylvania	420	1187	5
W. Virginia	158	1,058	59
S. E. Ohio	162	1437	56
N. W. Ohio	172	1629	24
Indiana	168	2346	20
Kentucky	29	722	3
Kansas	87	783	12
Cherokee Nation	227	5850	26
Ozark Nation	42	295	6
Creek Nation	11	735	2
Oklahoma	17	969	2
Total	1475	19083	287

The Week in Oil. In the high grade oil fields east of Mississippi for the past week the wells completed were distributed as follows:

Field.	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Indiana	50	1871	5
N. W. Ohio	43	841	3
S. E. Ohio	21	250	7
W. Virginia	29	493	12
Kentucky	10	233	2
Total	153	3890	29

The wells for the week in each state were distributed by districts and counties as follows:

District.	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Muncie	12	1080	1
Marion	11	219	0
Warren	10	338	0
Camden	6	145	3
Howard	3	10	0
Geneva	2	28	0
Keystone	2	15	0
Montpelier	1	15	0
Parker City	1	15	0
Princeton	1	15	0
Alexandria	1	0	1
Total	50	1871	5

In Northwestern Ohio.

County.	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Wood	11	164	1
Sandusky	9	160	0
Ottawa	5	125	0
Allen	5	121	0
Seneca	3	42	0
Hancock	3	14	1
Van Wert	2	70	0
Lucas	1	75	0
Angliaze	1	5	0
Total	43	841	3

County.

County.	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Washington	11	75	2
Harrison	6	20	0
Monroe	2	150	0
Jefferson	1	5	0
Morgan	1	0	1
Total	21	250	3

In West Virginia.

County.	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Wetzel	3	80	2
Brooke	3	165	0
Tyler	3	130	0
Harrison	3	20	1
Monongalia	3	0	0
Pleasant	3	5	2
Calhoun	2	10	1
Ritchie	2	40	0
Wirt	2	5	1
Wood	1	8	0
Marion	1	0	1
Marshall	1	0	1
Total	29	483	12

In Kentucky.

County.	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Wayne	4	125	0
Wolf	2	30	0
Rowan	2	30	0
Cumberland	1	0	1
Total	10	235	2

MABEL ROGERS

Upon Whom the Law Took Vengeance,

Was Laid to Rest Early Today in Cemetery at Hoosick.

HUNDREDS OF MORBID

People Who Gathered at the Depot Were Denied a Glimpse.

PUBLIC PRESS

Comes In for Its Share of Praise.

President Visited by Five Men Who Approve His Position

ON RATE LEGISLATION.

Conference Held at White House Between Them and President.

Resolutions Passed by Recent Convention Were Given to Executive.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 9.—A committee of the interstate commerce convention recently held in Chicago, to consider the subject of railroad rate legislation met the president today to present him the resolutions adopted by the convention regarding his attitude on the rate question and to discuss with him formally the general subject of railroad rates. The committee consisted of E. P. Bacon, Milwaukee; Murdo Mackenzie, Trinidad, Col.; S. W. Gardiner, Clinton, Iowa; S. B. Burnett and S. H. Cowan, Fort Worth, Texas. The resolutions were introduced to show that the committee was not monolithically responsible. Several prominent alienists, one of whom pronounced him a "high grade idiot" declared that Dr. Hart was mentally incompetent. Judge Barnes took the case under advisement, declaring that he would hand down his decision in a few days.

OHIO STATUTE

Put a Crimp In Morgan Today.

Bondholder Brought a Suit to Assess Owners of Stock

IN THE C. H. & D. R. R.

Petition Placed on File and Action Taken to Get Quick Service.

Wall Street Magistrate Notified of Action Immediately by Friends.

Cincinnati, Dec. 9.—George W. Harris, a bondholder of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad brought suit in the superior court today to assess the stockholders of that corporation. The petition was placed on the files and action was taken to obtain service on the defendants. This action was entirely unexpected to the interests at present controlling the property.

The proceeding was had under the old Ohio statute, which provides for a double assessment of stock to pay corporation debts.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway is named as defendant. The name is thus given to distinguish it from the present Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad company.

With its present subsidiary concerns. The allegation is that the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway company is an Ohio corporation, that it has a paid up capital of \$16,000,000; that it has confessed insolvency; that it is unable to pay its debts, and that the rights of the bondholders, all of whom, with other creditors, are invited to participate in this action, will be best served by a judgment against the stock.

The defendants named are the original holders of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway company, and others who have succeeded them. In the list appear the names of Eugene Zimmerman, M. D. Woodford, who was president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton; Thomas Welsh, George P. Brownell and others.

DOCTOR CONFESSES

Pleads Guilty to Murdering the Youthful Sister of His Wife.

A HIGH GRADE IDIOT

Is What Several Alienists Call This Modern Degenerate.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Dr. Oliver B. Hart, who came to this city from St. Louis some months ago, pleaded guilty today to the murder of Irene Klokow. The charge against Dr. Hart was murdering the Klokow girl, who was but 12 years old, by the administration of morphine. He was left alone in the house with the girl and exactly what happened has never been known, but Hart called for another physician who came and found the girl dying. Hart vainly attempting to revive her. She died in a few minutes, and Hart denied at the time, and until his appearance in court today has always denied that he gave the girl morphine in sufficient quantities to cause her death. He was asked by Judge Barnes if he knew that under his plea of guilty he could be sentenced to death, and he nodded affirmatively. It was agreed by the state's attorney and by counsel for Hart to leave the case to Judge Barnes for sentence but witnesses were introduced to show that Hart was not mentally responsible. Several prominent alienists, one of whom pronounced him a "high grade idiot" declared that Dr. Hart was mentally incompetent. Judge Barnes took the case under advisement, declaring that he would hand down his decision in a few days.

INDIANS' CHIEF

Issues Orders That Must Be Obeyed.

All Doctors in Northwestern Ohio to Congregate in Wapak.

DATE HAS BEEN SET.

People of Adjoining Counties Must Not Get Ill on That Date.

It Will Be a Professional Holiday For Four Legal Sections.

The Wapak News contains the following: The attendance at the coming Medical meeting on December 14th will surpass all expectations. Besides the prominent men mentioned in a former article other medical celebrities will be here to speak, among whom will be Dr. Brooks F. Beebe, Dr. C. A. L. Reed, Dr. C. L. Bonnell, of Cincinnati, and Dr. Maurice I. Rosenthal, of Ft. Wayne, Ind. Among the after-dinner speakers will be Dr. Frank D. Bain, of Kenton, Dr. H. E. Beebe, of Sidney, and Dr. Charles Collins, of Lima, O.

Dr. Frank Winders, secretary of the Ohio State Medical Association, will also be here.

Pharmaceutical houses are to realize the importance of this meeting and a good number of them will make exhibits. The fact that such well known firms as Hoeber's Malted Milk Co., of Racine, Wis.; Max Woehrer & Son, of Cincinnati; Kress & Owen, of New York; Helvelia Milk Condensing Co., of Highland, Ill.; The Upjohn Co., of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and the Columbus Pharmaceutical Co., of Columbus, Ohio, will make exhibits here, shows that a very large medical gathering is anticipated.

An especially interesting feature will be the lecture of Dr. Greife, who will bring with him a collection of thirty years from the Cincinnati Hospital Museum, by the aid of which he will illustrate his lecture.

On the 14th of December, Wapakoneta will be very fortunate compared with the surrounding cities and towns and it would be advisable for the people of the neighboring counties not to get sick on that day, as they would have to send to Wapakoneta for a physician. Nobody should try to find a doctor at his office on the 14th of December, as this day has been declared a professional holiday and all doctor's offices will be closed by order of "Chief Waughpaughka-naughton," who is in supreme command on that day.

WHY SHOULD THEY DO IT?

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—The state commission which is composed of Auditor of State Guilbert, Attorney General Ellis and Secretary of State Laylin, is working on a bill which will be presented to the next legislature to modify the fee laws of the state. The fee commission has held two meetings for this purpose and will meet once more before the legislature convenes.

CITY AFFAIRS

Mayor Robb's Administration Economic.

Auditor in His Report and Comparison Will Show Things.

STATE STREET GRADE

Will Not Be Started Until Early in the Spring Months.

Sites Being Considered For the Safety Board Structure.

There will be food for thought in a statement to be issued the first of the year by City Auditor Fred Beam, who for three months has been going over the records of the cost of conducting the city of Lima.

This report will be issued for the press by Auditor Beam in a comparative statement showing how much money was required to run the city under former administrations and how much is required during Mayor Robb's administration. The figures are not ready in detail yet, but in a talk with Auditor Beam, that gentleman stated that the citizens of Lima would be greatly surprised, and that they could then determine which was the better government, the past or the present.

"Which will it show, greater expense or less?"

"There has been a saving of thousands of dollars," said Mr. Beam, "and every cent of expenditure is duly accounted for. The old council never did know just what they were voting, but our records now show everything in detail."

Auditor Beam called Mayor Robb into his office the other day and gave him a glimpse of the figures. "What effect will this have on the voters?" was asked him.

"Publish it by all means," said His Honor. "The city of Lima, regardless of politics, has just cause to congratulate itself." The report is being awaited with much interest by persons in touch with municipal affairs.

L. D. Murray has been awarded the contract for grading State street between Elm and Lakewood avenue, and for the first time known, his bid was below the estimate of the city engineer. Mr. Murray took the contract at 23c per cubic yard, while the estimate was placed at 25c, and the only other bidder, Hodge & Hadden, made a bid at 28c. Mr. Murray announces to residents of that thoroughfare that owing to weather conditions he will not start the work until in the spring.

The new ordinance providing for the remodeling of the present city building and the removal of the police and fire departments therefrom will come up for its third reading at the next meeting of the city council, and is to have the sanction of that body and be placed on its passage.

This ordinance provides for the purchase of a land site on which to erect a new building for the board of public safety and its two departments and their executives. This site will likely be chosen east of Main street as land values are too high on the west side. Several sites have already been looked upon with favor, but whichever is chosen, the property will probably not be purchased direct, but condemnation proceedings begun against it.

The excavation for the new conical hospital in the northeast part of the city lying near the Lake Erie tracks in territory annexed to the city from Bath township has been completed by Contractor F. E. Wood, who is preparing to start the foundation. It is expected the building will be completed by midwinter and ready for occupancy as soon after as possible.

Attorney General Wade Ellis has rendered an opinion that the next election of city auditors and clerks of police courts will be held in 1907, unless the new legislature makes changes in the law, and that the persons then elected will take office on January 1, 1908. These two offices are in a class all to themselves.

The Toledo board of public safety has found a way to absolutely control the police department and make the chief of police but a figurehead. They have done it by adopting rules, which gives them powers unlimited.

BULWARKS OF TENDER SMASHED.

Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 9.—Forty-seven passengers of the American Line Steamer New York, from New York, Dec. 2, had an exciting half hour while landing here today. A tender with the passengers and a thousand bags of mail on board collided in a fog with the freight steamer Maggie Hough. The bulwarks of the tender were smashed and several stanchions were carried away but no one was injured and the passengers were safely landed.

\$37,000
Worth of High Grade
MERCHANDISE
To be distributed into the homes
of the people for less than actual
cost of the raw material by the
New York and St. Louis Consoli-
dated Salvage Co., selling the en-
tire night Purchase of the
UNION CLOTHING & SHOE CO.
Stock to be sold at their old stand
—60 Public Square. Look for the
Big Green Canvas Front.

Save This and Wait

Until Wednesday, Dec. 13th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

\$37,000 WORTH OF CLOTHING, SHOES AND FURNISHING GOODS FOR MEN,
BOYS, AND CHILDREN. Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes to
be sold in Lima, Ohio, at less than cost of the raw material for TEN DAYS.

A MIGHTY PURCHASE.

**Prices Will Reach the Lowest
Limit in This Gigantic Sale**
of Clothing, Shoes and Furnishing
Goods.
Entire Stock of Union Clothing &
Shoe Co. to be sold in Ten Days in
Lima, O.
December 13th to December 23rd,
by the New York and St. Louis
Consolidated Salvage Co.
Look for the Big Green Canvas
Front.

The entire \$37,000 stock of high grade merchandise of the well known established firm of Union Clothing and Shoe Company, for the past twelve years located in Lima, Ohio, 60 Public Square, will be placed on sale at Lima, Ohio, by the New York & St. Louis Consolidated Salvage Company, for 10 days, beginning Wednesday, December 13th, at 9 a. m., sharp, and continuing Thursday, December 14th; Friday, December 15; Saturday, December 16; Monday, December 18; Tuesday, December 19; Wednesday, December 20; Thursday, December 21; Friday, December 22; Saturday, December 23, this entire stock of Fall and Winter Merchandise of every description to be sold at the rate of

27--CENTS ON THE DOLLAR--27

Every man, woman and child is commanded to attend this event. The Union Clothing & Shoe Company only sold this stock to us under the conditions that, should it be offered for sale in Lima, Ohio, that we guarantee to refund money to any purchasers for any reason whatsoever. We shall protect every buyer accordingly. No housewife should overlook this event. Mind, you, in a season of the year when all other merchants are exacting the highest prices for their wares. You never heard of it, and you never will again, therefore take advantage of the greatest bargain feast ever offered to Lima shoppers. A sale of marvel, offering the most alluring bargains. A story briefly told: We bought this stock from the Union Clothing & Shoe Company at our own price. The stock that forms the basis of this sale is merchandise of dependability and quality. No consideration is here given, we have resolved to just one purpose—to sell all, and it must be sold. We are under obligations to vacate this building. Your benefit. The opportunity afforded. A Sale without a counterpart or parallel. A stupendous landslide of merchandise comprising the world's best products, marked at prices that will cannonade and shake the city from center to circumference. The doors will swing back promptly, and a scene of bargain brilliance and splendor never equalled in the history of Ohio mercantile annals.

NEW YORK & ST. LOUIS CONSOLIDATED SALVAGE COMPANY.
Successors to Union Clothing & Shoe Company, 60 Public Square, Lima, Ohio.

10 DAYS 10

LOOK FOR THE BIG GREEN CANVAS FRONT.

10 DAYS 10

NOTICE—This entire stock will be marked in plain figures. We assure each purchaser absolute satisfaction. We guarantee every garment, every price, and every statement here made, and we will take back, exchange or refund your money on any purchase unsatisfactory whatsoever. The building will be closed Monday, December 11 and Tuesday, December 12, to arrange and remark every garment, so that the masses can easily be handled, and will remain closed until Wednesday, December 13, when the world's greatest sale positively opens.

Ten days of inimitable bargains before the public, beginning Wednesday, December 13, and continuing for 10 days, up to Saturday, December 23. This entire Union Clothing & Shoe Company stock is all new goods and abounds in money-making inducements that will truly prove a tonic for an over-worked pocketbook. We caution you to come early, as this sale will last for ten days only. Everything must go rapidly. This is the first sale of this kind in this vicinity and may never occur again. In order to prove to you the tremendous sacrifices that must be made, we have mentioned a few extraordinary bargains that will be offered. Bear in mind that everything is just as advertised. We advise you to save this and bring it with you, so that you get exactly the goods mentioned in this paper. Remember, "no postponement," satisfaction guaranteed in every instance or your money refunded immediately. Merchants from the city or country wishing to buy portions of this stock at the same retail prices listed in this paper will be waited on only between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock every morning.

(Signed) **NEW YORK & ST. LOUIS CONSOLIDATED SALVAGE COMPANY,**
Adam Goldman, President and General Manager, Century Building, St. Louis, Mo.

SPECIAL—This stock Was Bought by the New York and St. Louis Consolidated Salvage Co., and will be Sold in the Building Formerly Occupied by the Union Clothing & Shoe Company, 60 Public Square, Lima, Ohio. Look for **BIG GREEN CANVAS FRONT.** All buyers will be paid Railroad Fare making a purchase of \$25.00 or over.

Sensational Bargains in

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

A FINE SUIT OF CLOTHES, ALL TO MATCH.

This Suit is positively worth \$30.00, or your money refunded at any time during this gigantic sale. **\$3.98**

A FINE SUIT OF CLOTHES all to match. This suit is positively worth \$10.00, or your money refunded at any time during this gigantic sale. **\$4.98**

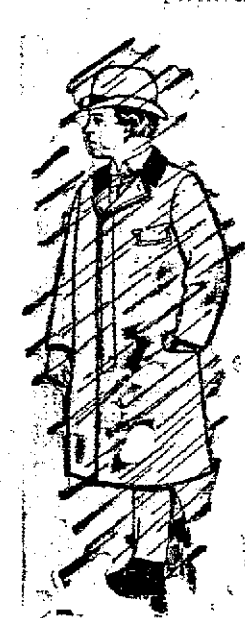
A FINE SUIT OF CLOTHES all to match. This suit is positively worth \$12.00, or your money refunded at any time during this gigantic sale. **\$5.98**

MEN'S FINE SUITS in Cheviots and Scotch plaids, worth \$15.00 or your money refunded at any time during this sale if not satisfied. **\$5.98**

MEN'S SPLENDID SUITS in Velour finished Cassimeres, all sizes. These suits are positively worth \$18.00 or your money back, in this gigantic sale. **\$7.98**

AT \$9.98 YOU ARE free to choose a suit or overcoat, worth \$18.50, \$20.00 and up to \$22.50, from 20 lots of finely made and as elegantly finished suits and overcoats as the most fastidious dresser could desire. Fine home and foreign suitings and overcoatings of style and tone and in a great variety of effects, tailored into garments of faultless fashion. Kersey, Melton and Whip-Cord Overcoats; black, blue, brown drab, diagonal, tan, chevrons, Vicuna, homespun, tweed and cassimere suits, single and double-breasted, in this gigantic sale. **\$9.98**

\$11.98 REPRESENTS ONE LOT of 500 SUITS in black and blue-black. Thibets and unfinished worsteds. Also some dark fancy mixed. This lot positively sold for \$25.00. In the new lad cut four button sack-coat, entirely custom-made. Remember you get your money back. This goes in this gigantic sale. **\$11.98**



\$14.98 REPRESENTS A LOT OF SUITS THAT are the product of the world's celebrated skillful tailors. They are equal and are guaranteed to exceed any \$40.00 tailor made-to-order garment in the world, or we will cheerfully refund your money. In this gigantic sale. **\$14.98**

MEN'S EXTRA FINE DRESS SUITS in all the latest styles and shades; heavy silk and satin lined, equal to the finest \$40.00 tailor made-to-order suit. Don't fail to ask for them. In this gigantic sale. **\$11.98**

100 PAIRS MEN'S PANTS, worth up to \$1.50. In this gigantic sale. **69c**

100 PAIRS MEN'S PANTS, worth up to \$2.00. In this gigantic sale. **\$1.49**

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100 PAIRS BOYS KNEE PANTS, worth 35c in this gigantic sale. **17c**

100 PAIRS BOYS KNEE PANTS, worth 75c. In this gigantic sale. **37c**

BOYS SUITS, POSITIVELY WORTH \$5.00 In this gigantic sale. **\$2.98**

BOYS SUITS, POSITIVELY WORTH \$7.00. In this gigantic sale. **\$4.49**

CHILDREN'S SUITS, POSITIVELY WORTH \$2.50. In this gigantic sale. **\$1.39**

250 Boys' Suits, worth up to \$2.00. In this gigantic sale, suit. **98c**

400 Boys' Suits, worth up to \$2.50. In this gigantic sale, suit. **\$1.48**

675 Boys' Suits, worth up to \$3.50. In this gigantic sale, suit. **\$1.98**

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MEN'S OVERCOATS, IN HEAVY BLACK BEAVER cloth, four button, single-breasted style, trimmed with black horn buttons, strong worked button holes, a 3 1/4 inch collar with strong tab. Three outside strong pockets and daps, and small change pocket, lined with Italian cloth, strong sleeve lining, chain hanger; worth at least \$8.50. In this gigantic sale. **\$3.98**

worth 75c. In this gigantic sale. **41c**

OVERCOATS THAT ARE THE PEER OF ANY you see elsewhere at \$10.00; English ulster clothing, also Kerseys, Meltons, and in drabs, tans, moles, best domestic Kerseys blue, black and tan shades, Italian lined plain lapped seams, all marvels of goodness. In this gigantic sale. **\$5.98**

OVERCOATS, BEST DOMESTIC KERSEYS, Kerseys, blue, black and tan shades, some Indian lined, others with Beldingham serge, heavy near-silk sleeve lining, strapped seams, 45 inches long, full backs, so becoming to young men; actually and positively worth \$15.00. In this gigantic sale. **\$7.98**

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MEN'S SINGLE AND DOUBLE SOLE LACE AND Congress Shoes, London cap, extension soles; eye-let, high-top, positively guaranteed for good wear, worth \$1.50. In this gigantic sale. **98c**

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MEN'S SNAG PROOF FELT BOOTS, POSITIVELY worth \$3.00. **\$2.14**



MEN'S SNAG PROOF FELT BOOTS, POSITIVELY worth \$3.50, only. **\$2.69**

BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES, HEAVY SOLES, positively worth \$1.75, only. **89c**

BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES, HEAVY SOLES, best workmanship and finish. McKay sewed, every pair guaranteed actually worth \$3.50. In this gigantic sale. **\$1.98**

BOYS' GOOD DRESS SHOES FOR SUNDAY wear, positively worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 in this sale. **\$1.29, \$1.48, \$1.79.**

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750 pairs Boys' Knee Pants, worth up to \$1.00. In this gigantic sale. **17c**

Ladies' Shoes.

BOYS' RUBBER BOOTS, Sizes 2 to 5, positively worth \$2.50; in this sale. **\$1.79**

WOMEN'S RUBBER BOOTS, Just the thing for winter wear; positively worth \$3.00. In this gigantic sale, price. **\$1.79**

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OVER 500 PAIRS OF THE VERY FINEST OF THE Fall season's goods hand-sewed, lace or button, all weights of soles, French kid, patent leather, and Russian calf, etc. They are far the best of any shoe brought to this market, and they come in all sizes and all widths; worth from \$1.00 to \$3.50. Come and pick them out in this gigantic sale for them. **97c to \$2.69**

LADIES' VICI KID SHOES, BUTTON AND Lace, Paris Toes and patent tip; worth \$3.00; at this gigantic sale for. **\$1.48**

MISSSES SHOES—VICI KID AND ALL POPULAR leathers—worth up to \$2.50. In this gigantic sale. **\$1.48, \$1.98, 89c.**

MEN'S HEAVY FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, plain and ribbed, brown, blue and natural, worth 75c. In this gigantic sale. **29c**

GOOD HEAVY DENIM OVERALLS

MEN'S GOOD, HEAVY UNDERWEAR, Fleece lined, positively worth \$1.00, per garment. **43c**

1500 dozen Men's good 25c Handkerchiefs. In this gigantic sale. **3c**

1100 dozen Men's good 25c socks, heavy. In this gigantic sale. **7c**

90 dozen Men's 50c work shirts, heavy. In this gigantic sale. **17c**

115 dozen Men's good 75c work shirts, heavy. In this gigantic sale. **32c**

200 dozen men's \$1.00 dress shirts. In this gigantic sale. **37c**

40 dozen men's 25c dress bows. In this gigantic sale. **9c**

125 dozen men's 50c neckwear. In this gigantic sale. **19c**

90 dozen boys' good 15c suspenders. In this gigantic sale. **6c**

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200 dozen men's good 50c suspenders. In this gigantic sale. **23c**

SUIT CASES, Double brass locks—canvas lined, positively worth \$2.00 in this sale. **\$1.19**

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Men's and Boy's canvas gloves and mittens. A lot we bought to sell at 10c in this gigantic sale. **6c**

A lot we bought to sell at 15c, in this gigantic sale. **9c**

Men's calfskin gauntlet gloves, lined, a lot we bought to sell at \$1.25, in this gigantic sale. **79c**

Men's Horsehide Fur Mittens, bought to sell at \$1.50, in this gigantic sale. **\$1.09**

Men's heavy gloves, leather, positively worth 25c. **23c**

Men's Moca gloves, 75c and \$1.00 values. In this gigantic sale. **53c**

Men's jumpers, an exceptional bargain, positively worth \$1.50. **89c**

Men's, Women's, Misses and Children's legging, positively sold 33 1/3 percent less than value.

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DEATH OF CZAR

In 1820 Deprived the Russian People
of Self-Government.

(Washington Cor. New York Herald.)

In view of the coming meeting of
the Russian Duma and the constitution
promised to the Russian people,
it is interesting to recall the fact that
in 1819, by order of Alexander I., a
constitution was framed and received
his favorable consideration. The
death of the czar, in 1820, however,
prevented his giving to his people that
amount of liberty and of self-govern-
ment which it seemed to have been
his wish to give. Most of the under-
lying ideas of that constitution came
from the czar, but the man who framed
the document was one of his per-
sonal friends named Novosilzoff.

That it was really the czar who
furnished the principal ideas is pro-
ved by a report written in French by
Mr. Schmidt, Prussian consul general
at Warsaw, to the Secretary of For-
eign Affairs, Count von Bernstorff, at
Berlin. That report, dated October
27, 1819, states that on the night of
October 25 of that year Alexander
read the first rough draft of Novosilzoff's
constitution, made several
suggestions, and ordered that the
whole be completed within three
months from that date.

Alexander died soon afterwards,
however, and his successor, Nicholas
I., was too much occupied with other
matters to give the subject serious
attention. The scheme was almost
forgotten until 1831, when the danger
of the Polish revolution broke out. In
that year there were printed 2,000
copies of a constitution modeled af-
ter a document found among the pa-
pers of Novosilzoff. That constitu-
tion became for the Polish revolu-
tionists one of the principal things
for which they were fighting, and for
some time the authorities feared that
the Russian people would accept it
in the same way that the Spanish
constitution of 1812 was accepted by
most of the Southern European coun-
tries, which in a short time suc-
ceeded in obtaining an equal amount of
freedom from their different rulers.

It was only natural, therefore, that
Nicholas, as soon as the Polish re-
bellion was ended, should take steps
to prevent the Polish constitution
from falling into the hands of other
discontented subjects.

The Russian General Witte col-
lected nearly all the copies of the Polish
edition, and on November 27, 1831,
these were burned in the courtyard of
the arsenal in the Kremlin at Moscow.
The manuscript of Novosilzoff was
brought to Russia and buried in the
secret archives at St. Petersburg No-
vember 23. And it would still be there
if the Russian historian, Prof. B. Bil-
liassoff, had not brought it to light a
few years ago. Alexander's constitu-
tion, constructed in 1819, resembles in
many respects the charte constitu-
tionnelle with which Louis XVIII. be-
gan his reign in France, and has a
still closer resemblance to the constitu-
tion of the French revolution of 22
Frimaire of the year 7.

It is divided into six chapters and
contains 141 articles. The first chap-
ter deals with a division of the em-
pire. The second and third chapters,
which is a very important one, deals
with the powers of the emperor and
his ministers. Article 12 of the
constitution concedes to the emperor
absolute power, but the third chapter
gives the people certain securities
against it. The fourth chapter deals
with the legislative power and forms
the basis of the Duma, or Parlia-
ment.

The fifth chapter deals with the
judicial power, and the sixth chap-
ter contains, besides some general
remarks of the czar to his people, a
list of oppressive regulations which
were to be abolished. The document
is written both in Russian and French.
The two versions, however, are quite
different in many places, and it is
clear that the Russian was the origi-
nal and that the French was made
later.

The whole constitution as written
shows the tremendous influence of
the ideas of the French revolution and
is typical of the sentiments which
the uprising of 1789 left in the minds
of the people of that time. Also, very
typical and very Russian are the se-
curities given to the people in the
third chapter. Things never mention-
ed in the constitution of either na-
tion, as being self-evident, are speci-
fied there as something rather unusual.
For one thing it was provided for the
first time that Russians might leave
their country whenever they wished
to do so. They were guaranteed the
safe possession of their goods and
promised the freedom of the press.

For Breakfast Luncheon or Tea

A few small biscuits easily made with
Royal Baking Powder. Make them
small—as small round as a napkin ring.
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The verge of plaids and broken
checks for boys is vastly on the in-
crease. A dark-brown tweed suit-
ing shows brown flecks of dark
green and a thread or two of red.

and of religion. Arbitrary detention
was to be abolished.

The influence of Montesquieu was
shown in this document, as it was in
most of the constitutions of the in-
creasing of the nineteenth century.
The ideas of a legislative, a judiciary
and an executive are found in Alex-
ander's constitution, though nowhere
is there mentioned anything which cor-
responds to the modern conception of
a representative Parliament.

The proposed Duma was somewhat like
the French states general. The em-
peror gave up none of his absolute
powers and the proceedings of the
Duma would only reach him through
the slow red tape method of the Rus-
sian bureaucracy.

In one thing there was a decided
difference from the French constitu-
tion. In France the country was di-
vided into different departments, each
under a governor, subjects to orders
from Paris. The author of the Rus-
sian constitution of 1819 recognized
that Russia consisted of many differ-
ent races, with different laws and
ideas, and established departments
which, under their governors, had con-
siderable independence, something
like the state of the Union, each one
regulating its own international af-
fairs. Each of these departments was
supposed to have a parliament of its
own and to make its own laws. The
two capitals, St. Petersburg and Mos-
cow, were considered as separate
states, and accordingly had their own
Parliaments.

The old constitution, taking it all
together, was made by a broad-minded
man, especially when it is considered
that it was written in 1819—at a time
when there was a decided reaction
against the ideas of the French rev-
olution among the sovereigns of Eu-
rope.

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On An Excursion and
Were Married.

Earl Young, the Barber, and
Mrs. Anna Keller,
Now One.

B. OF R. T. ELECTION.

Departing Boilermakers at
the Erie Depot in
Droves.

Doings in South Lima as
Told to a Reporter.—
Personals.

What might have been a surprise if
all plans had been carried out, would
have been a reception on December
24th, and the announcement to the
guests that the hostess and her beaux
were married folks, has been frus-
trated as far as the surprise at this
particular reception is concerned.

The wedding part of the program is
as follows: On November 5th, Earl
Young, a barber, and Mrs. Anna Keller,
of 208 west Kibby street, went to
Cincinnati on an excursion. Enroute
they chanced to meet another pair of
lovers, who were going to Covington,
Ky., to be married. Mr. Young and
his sweetheart thought it would be a
clever joke on their Lima friends to
slip over into Kentucky, get married,
and then inform the guests that they
had been man and wife for more than
a month. So to Covington they went,
and after securing the necessary mar-
riage license, called at 1134 Scott
street, the home of Rev. Y. M. Mitchell
and were soon linked together for life
by a chain of wedded bliss.

A Times-Democrat representative
called at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Young, 208 west Kibby street, this
morning, and the story was confirmed.
They announce they will receive their
friends on the evening of December
24th, as previously planned.

Their honeymoon has been a some-
what peculiar one, as they are both ill
with tonsillitis; she, at present con-
fined to her bed, while the groom has
so far improved as to be able to be
about. First their intentions were to
live apart, he at his boarding house
and she at her home, until after the
reception, but one evening when he
called, as beaux sometimes do, he be-
came suddenly ill. A physician was
called, and after an examination, told
the young man he was a victim of
serious throat trouble and that he
must not leave the house. He has
been critically ill up to within the past
few days. Of course friends suspected
they were married, and rumor brings
out facts sometimes.

The other Lima couple who tried to
do the "secret wedding" act were
Earl Watt and Miss Ada Baldwin.
Congratulations are in order.

B. of R. T. Election.

The Lima lodge No. 200, Brother-
hood of Railway Trainmen held an
election Thursday evening, and the
following officers were chosen: E. H.
Perry, master; A. A. Linderman, vice
master; Tim Downey, secretary; M.
F. Harness, financier; C. H. Zellers,
journal agent.

"Curly" Towser Killed.

This morning a street car hit a big
black curly dog in front of the Eckert
undertaking establishment, on south
Main street, and now it harks at cars
no more.

Little Items.

Things around the Erie depot this
morning at an early hour looked like
excursion business. It was nothing
out of the ordinary, however, only 60
boiler makers who came here to break
the strike, were buying transportation
back to New York. They left on the
3:55 train.

Yesterday, W. E. Fisher, of Wapak-
oneta, visited his sons George and
Fred, the barbers.

Mrs. O. J. Hatters, of east Vine
street, returned from Spencerville this
morning, where she visited relatives.
Charles Linderman, of Forest ave-
nue, is undergoing a severely sprained
ankle, the left one. He sustained the
injury while stepping from his train.

Mrs. Dora Thompson, of south Main
street, has been seriously ill the past
few days, and this morning no im-
provement in her condition was noted.
It is said that Charles Mooney, the
grocer, has returned, but the south
side representative failed to find him
at home.

Friends at Cairo will entertain Mr.
and Mrs. C. M. Tharp, of Second
street, tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben White, of
south Central avenue, expect to en-
tertain their son William and wife, of
Teesin, Ind., tomorrow.

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Delaware's Hundreds.

In the days when the Saxons domi-
nated England prior to the coming of
William of Normandy the people were
divided into hundreds of hundreds.
This was done mainly for military pur-
poses and the convenience of assembly
upon the summons of the powerful
earls and barons to whom the people
owed allegiance. These hundreds usu-
ally consisted of ten families, each
family being computed at a minimum
of ten persons. In time the families in-
creased in membership, but did not
lose their individual identity or change
the designation of organization. In
the natural order of events these hun-
dreds expanded into communities and
ultimately into geographical divisions
and took on geographical designa-
tions. Some of the American col-
onists adopted this form of geographical
division, and thus we still have hun-
dreds in Delaware and Virginia, al-
though in the latter state that form of
designation is but seldom used. But in
Delaware hundreds is universally used
to describe the divisions of a county
and is equivalent to the township in
other states.

The Last Long Sleep.

Familiarity with death is apt to alter
one's earliest conceptions of it. Two
ideas are very generally accepted which
experience shows to be false. One is
that the dying usually fear death and
the other that the act of dying is ac-
companied by pain. It is well known
to all physicians that when death is
near its terrors do not seem to be felt
by the patient. Unless the imagination
is stimulated by the frightful portrayal
of the supposed "pangs of death" or of
the sufferings which some believe the
soul must endure after dissolution it is
rare indeed that the last days or hours
of life are passed in dread.

Most sick persons are very, very tired.
Sleep—long, quiet sleep—is what they
want. I have seen many people die. I
have never seen one who seemed to
fear death, except when it was so seem-
ed to be rather far away. Even those
who are constantly haunted while
strong and well with a dread of the
end of life forget their fear when that
end is at hand.—Scribner's Magazine.

Sincere by Nature.

The physician has methods by which
he determines whether or not a pa-
tient is shamming. Other people have
different methods, which may some-
times be as successful as the doctor's.

"Do you believe that was a real faint
of Sally Ann's, or do you think she
just shammed so's to look interesting
to Willy Lane and make him offer to
take her home in his buggy?" asked
one of the participants in a recent
picnic.

"It wa'n't any sham on Sally Ann's
part," said Mrs. Ricketts, to whom the
appeal was made. "I should think
when you know Sally Ann wears sixes
and that she lay there with her feet
sticking right straight up for every-
body to see for nearly fifteen minutes
you'd realize that 'twasn't any make
believe faint."

A Wonderful Bed.

A very costly bed was built in Bom-
bay for a native ruler some years ago.
At the four corners were full sized
figures of Grecian maidens, the ones at
the top holding stringed instruments,
while those at the feet bore in their
hands huge fans. Extending the full
length of the bed was a music box
capable of playing for half an hour be-
fore the repository of tune was ex-
hausted. The weight of the body set
this music box in motion, while at the
same time the figures at the head of the
bed fingered the strings of their instru-
ments, while those at the foot wavered
their fans, a concealed motor furnish-
ing the power that kept the fans going
all night long.

Charcoal.

Charcoal is one of the greatest puri-
fiers of water that we have. Water or
any substance allowed to percolate
through it will be freed of all animal
organisms or foreign particles. It is
one of the best sweeteners of the
breath. After a hearty meal it is a
splendid thing for the stomach if ad-
ded to it is a little ginger. It is excel-
lent with which to cleanse the teeth,
for it removes fungous growth that
many tooth powders fail to touch. It
relieves pain caused by a burn.

Expert Dyers.

The Tyrians, it is claimed, were the
most expert dyers of ancient times.
The fabrics dyed with the famous tyri-
an purple did not assume their proper
color until after two days' exposure
to the light and air. During this time
they passed through a gradation of
shades of yellow, green, blue, violet
and red, which the dyers understood
how to arrest and fix at any moment.

Something For Nothing.

Visitor—Digging potatoes, eh? Far-
mer's Boy—Yep. Visitor—What do you
get for digging potatoes? Farmer's
Boy—Na'arithin'. But I git something
fer not diggin' 'em. Visitor—Indeed?
What would you get for not diggin'
them? Farmer's Boy—Licked.—Judge.

His Appointment.

Husband—I think I shall have to go
out tonight, my dear. I have an ap-
pointment. Wife—Oh, Tom, what is it?
Husband—An appointment with my
tailor. He is to call here at 8 to col-
lect his bill.

Unpleasant Proof.

Hotel Visitor—Now, you are sure this
bed is quite clean? Servant—Yes, sir;
the sheets were only washed this morn-
ing. Just feel them. They ain't dry
yet.

Aims of a higher order, even though
they be not fulfilled, are in themselves
more valuable than lower ones entirely
fulfilled.—Goethe.

Let's all go down to Harman's to-
night.

You will never tire of Mrs. Austin's
Pancakes. A fresh supply now on
hand at your grocer.

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lets are more effective than any
liquid remedy; therefore, one box of
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TRACK NOTES.

An Inspection Party.

Supt. J. B. McKim and a party of
other Pennsylvania officials, made an
inspection of the road and stations on
this division yesterday. They were
on a special train in charge of Con-
ductor Samuel Ruffner and Engineer
John Parish. Besides Mr. McKim
there were the following persons in
the party: Wm. Borner, general
freight agent; Ed. Luthicum, division
clerk; J. M. Modestine, division pas-
senger agent; Trainmaster J. F. Pat-
terson, Traveling Passenger Agent E.
N. Odenbaugh and Agent H. M. Quick-
sell, of the Star Union freight line.

Broke All Records.

The Pennsylvania railroad broke all
records last month for handling freight
over its system. During November,
185,900 cars passed Mifflin, a station
on the middle division. They com-
posed 3,764 trains. To move this vast
amount of traffic required that five
trains pass a given point every hour
in the month. This was an increase
of 21,558 loaded cars over the cor-
responding month last year.

Engineer Fink Slightly Injured.

Engineer John Fink, of the Lake
Erie and Western, is suffering from
a severely smashed finger, the result of
an accident which he suffered at Bluff-
ton where an injury to his engine
made it necessary to disconnect the
locomotive. Mr. Fink is a brother-in-
law of Engineer Chas. Greenwood,
of the same road, who was recently se-
riously scalded in a wreck at St. Marys.

Notes of the Rail.

Engineer Harry Patrick, a former
Lake Erie & Western employe, has
taken a position as an engineer on the
Detroit, Toledo and Ironton road.
Machinist Harry Duranbaugh, who
recently returned to this city after be-
ing employed at Rochester, N. Y., for
several years, has taken a position
in the Lake Erie and Western shops.

Former machinist foreman Chas.
Lewis who left a position at the Col-
lar refinery some time ago to accept
another position in a Texas city, has
returned to this city, his health having
been seriously impaired by the change
of climate he encountered in the
southwest.

The greatest display of holiday
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the opening tonight and see for
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50 cents for three insertions, the or-
der to be accompanied by the cash.

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age of a bargain in a building at
west North street. Small down pay-
ment, balance easy terms. Call at
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ings.

WANTED—Eight or ten union boat
layers: wages 50c an hour, 10 days
of J. Spicker, 500 west Wayne
St.

WANTED—Machinists, vice, lathe and
planer hands and machine opera-
tors. J. M. Manly, 202 west North
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dress postoffice box No. 268, Fort
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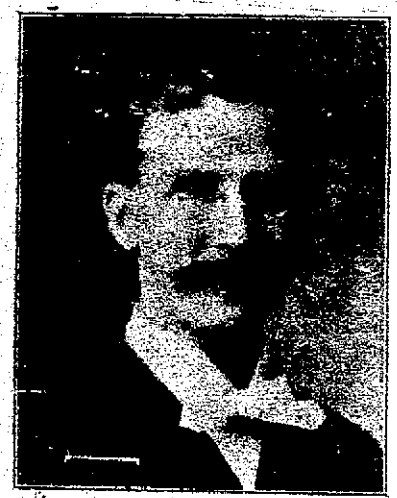
CELEBRATION OF THE QUARTER CENTENNIAL

Of the First United Brethren Church Will Conclude With
Services Which Will Be Held at
3 O'clock Tomorrow.

INTERESTING HISTORY OF THE CHURCH

Read at Last Night's Meeting by the Present Pastor Rev.
Addison E. Davis—A Scholarly Address Delivered
by Rev. I. J. Swanson, Of the Con-
gregational Church.

There were two very interesting features enjoyed at the United Brethren church last night in connection with the quarter centennial celebration which has been in progress throughout the week. These features were the address which was delivered by Rev. I. J. Swanson, pastor of the First Congregational church, and the reading of the history of the church, an interesting paper which was prepared and submitted by the pastor, Rev. Addison E. Davis.



REV. A. E. DAVIS,
Pastor of the First United Brethren
Church of this City.

sential to the success of any church, namely: a progressive spirit, healthy conservatism and a spirit-filled church. His address was a brilliant one and was enjoyed as one of the intellectual treats of the week.

Following the address of Mr. Swanson, Mrs. Welker gave a very interesting history of the Junior Society of the church and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Davis then read his history of the church.

A slight change has been made in the program for the services of the last day of the celebration—tomorrow. The testimony and consecration exercises which have been previously announced for 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will begin at 2 o'clock. President

it is built more desirable as a place of residence.

The First United Brethren church of this city had a very humble beginning to the year 1880, when Lima itself was only a town of 10,000 or 12,000 people. Rev. Wm. Miller was appointed to Lima mission in August or September of that year and began preaching in the old court house that stood where the Cincinnati block now stands. Then he preached in the old Presbyterian church which stood on north Main street, back of where the Fairor block now stands. The services were held in a house built for a dwelling but occupied temporarily as a church, on west North street, just west of the Episcopal parish home. This property was owned by Rev. Bartholemew, of the Lutheran church.

Here the church was organized with eight charter members, J. J. Ogden and wife, Thomas Montague, Charles McLain, John C. Barr and wife, and Jacob Poling and wife, Noah Culp and wife and Joseph Evans and wife soon united with the new society, thus making just 12, the number of the apostolic group.

A great revival was held in this place in the winter of 1880 and 1881, in which there were about 50 conversions. Rev. J. L. Lattrell assisted Rev. Wm. Miller in this mission. Rev. Miller was elected presiding elder at the conference and Rev. W. E. Bay was appointed to the mission. At this time there were two other churches connected with Lima mission viz. the Blue Lick church, north of this city, and Union northwest. These continued to be part of this work for several years. After services had been held for about a year on North street, Stameis hall, at the corner of Union and Market streets, was rented. At this place an extension revival was held by Evangelist G. K. Little, in which about 100 persons were converted. The first record of a meeting of the board of trustees is April 20, 1881, in which it was resolved to purchase a lot of Mr. Carpenter, on Union street, between Spring and Market, the consideration being \$1000. In 1882 a trade was effected with Col. I. T. Moore & Bro., for the present lot on Spring and Union streets, by which \$200 was paid to the trustees in the exchange of lots. The board of trustees at this time consisted of Noah Culp, president; J. C. Barr, secretary, James J. Ogden, Jacob Poling and B. K. McClelland. On April 10, 1882, at a meeting of the board at Stameis

Rev. D. N. Harris held a meeting in which there were 37 conversions and 49 accessions. He was succeeded as pastor by Wm. Miller, who served a second year. Rev. D. A. Johnson followed him, and the church did not make much progress at this time. Before this, each pastorate had been but one year. Rev. I. Q. Kilus was appointed in 1885 and served the church four years. At the beginning of his pastorate there were but 137 members. He received 223 and at the close there were 360 members. During this time the conference paid \$950 missionary money and the church paid \$1,054 salary, and \$456 in presents, making \$2,460 paid to the pastor in four years. Rev. A. W. Ballinger was appointed pastor in 1889. He found the church with 193 discouraged members and \$3,500 debt. At this time the Union church was detached and Lima and Blue Lick churches constituted Lima mission. In all the statistics in the early history of the church the membership and money paid by these other churches are included. Thus the membership on the charge at the beginning of Rev. Ballinger's pastorate was 212. He received 308 members; received as salary, presents and missionary money \$2,285, and raised for all purposes during his four years pastorate \$7,388. During this pastorate the Y. P. C. U. and Woman's Missionary society were organized and the mission became a self-supporting station.

Rev. I. Imler was the next pastor, serving two years from September, 1893 to September 1895. At the beginning of his pastorate there were 387 members; he received 184 into membership. He received a total of \$1765 as salary and presents, raised \$358 for missions and a total for all purposes of \$3504.

Rev. R. W. Wilgus became pastor in September, 1895, and served the church for a period of 4 years. In his second year, Blue Lick church was dropped. He paid a debt of \$1000 with a membership of 447. He received 161 into the church and left a membership of 431. During his second year, after the last dollar of the old debt had been provided for, the church took fire and burned July 3, 1897. That was a sad day as the members gathered and viewed the ruins of their church home. Many tears were shed and hearts were sore. The first record in the new trustee book, is that "the trustees of the First United Brethren church met the evening following the destruction of their church by fire, July 6th, 1897 at the home of Rev. Wilgus." But little is recorded of that meeting, but one can read between the lines the record of discouragement. Soon, however, heroic courage took the place of faltering and from the ashes of the old church arose the splendid building erected on the same site. The Y. P. C. U. was the first organization to come forward to offer aid, proposing to give \$250 toward a new church.

The pastor of the Congregational church, Rev. I. J. Swanson, was a friend in need and this homeless flock was received and sheltered in the beautiful church on Elizabeth street. During part of the time the services were held in the Y. M. C. A. building. Much very interesting and perplexing history must be passed over. Some were not in favor of rebuilding until all the money had been secured. We cannot much wonder at this when we consider the long struggle with debt on the old church. At last plans for enlargement and progress were adopted and on Nov. 27th, 1898, the new church, costing about \$10,000, was dedicated by Bishop J. W. Holt, D. D., of Dayton, O. During the pastorate of Rev. Wilgus, he received as salary and presents, \$3,076.00, collected for missions \$455, and for all purposes \$11,461.00.

In Sept. 1899, Rev. L. C. Reed was appointed to the charge. At the beginning of his pastorate, he found 430 members, received 265 and closed his three years term with 620. A heavy debt amounting to nearly \$6,000 was

presents \$3,160.00, collected for missions \$1345.00 and for all purposes \$11,415.00.

During all the struggle to pay the debts the credit of the church was maintained and no note ever went to protest. Extensive revivals have been held almost every year. Many young people have been converted who have gone to work in other places. The church has been and is a working church. This is its chief glory and excellence.

The following summary of the work of the 25 years will show that a record has been made of which the church need not be ashamed. Ten pastors have served the church, all of whom so far as known are living. Three one year each, two two years, three four years and two three years. 1714 members have been received into the church, 50 of whom have died while in the church. At least 2,000 and perhaps 2,500 persons have been converted during this time. The Sunday school has grown from a small beginning to an enrollment of 450 scholars, 20 teachers and officers and two hundred in average attendance, and collected \$2,511.00. The Y. P. C. U. has had an average membership of about 100 and has raised for missions in the last five years, \$299. The W. M. A. has raised \$671 in twelve years and the Ladies Aid Society in fourteen years, \$5,764.48. The congregation has paid salary, \$14,687.00, presents \$2,502.00, total to ministers, \$7,589.00; for missions, \$3,518.00; total for all purposes \$53,346.00.

The future of this church is bright with promise. Already two ministers have gone out from its membership and three persons in the Young People's Society have signed the volunteer missionary pledge. The congregation has been supporting a native pastor in Noda, Japan, and the W. M. A., a bible woman in China. The trustees contemplate renting the church building at an early date and progress and consecration are written on the banner of the church.

NOTICE.

On account of the many who were disappointed last year, by getting in too late for a sitting for holiday portraits, we respectfully urge you to get in at your very earliest convenience, that we may be better able to accommodate all. The studio will be open Sundays until after the holidays.

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PRESENT PLACE OF WORSHIP OF THE CONGREGATION OF THE FIRST UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, CORNER OF SPRING AND UNION STREETS.

Bookwalter, of Oberlin University, is on the program for this service and is also announced to speak at the Y. M. C. A. building at 3 o'clock.

The history of the church, as submitted by Rev. A. E. Davis, is as follows:

The three great divine institutions in the world are the family, the church and the nation. These three, in their fundamental and essential essence are embodied in the family of ancient times when the father was prophet, priest and king. There is no greater and more important event in the history of a community than the birth of a new religious body. As the birth of Washington, Lincoln and many other great and good men meant so much to the future history of this nation, so the beginning of every church organization means much to the city or locality in which it is established. The value of a church cannot be estimated in dollars and cents, and yet a church is a material asset and increases the value of property and makes the neighborhood in which

had, the following action was taken: "A motion was carried that we proceed at once to build a church house.

At a meeting on July 1, of the same year, a building committee, consisting of Chas. McLain, Joseph Evans and Thomas Montague was elected. A committee to solicit funds was chosen and sometime in December, the new church was dedicated by Bishop Jonathan Weaver, D. D. In the meantime, Rev. D. N. Howe had been appointed by the conference as pastor of the church. The new church building was, as it seems, was all provided for by the subscription on dedication day. For some reason much of the subscription was never collected and the church had a constant and desperate struggle with a heavy debt. At one time the church was only saved from sale by Thomas Montague. He turned over a 40 acre farm to the holder of a note and mortgage, and thus became personally responsible for the payment of the debt.

burdening the society. With heroic energy the people and pastor set to work to reduce this hindrance to their advancement.

A great revival was held in which 145 members were received into the church. More than half of the debt was paid and the church was out on a firm footing. During his pastorate, Rev. Reed received in salary and presents \$2750, collected for missions \$650.15, and for all purposes \$10,390.00. In September, 1902, the Sandusky conference was held in this church; presided over by Bishop E. B. Kephart, D. D. When the report of the stationing committee was read, it was found that the present pastor had been assigned to Lima station. He found a church of 629 members and a debt of \$2,800 still lingering. During the first year \$1100 of this amount was raised and paid and in 1904, the last \$1700 was cancelled and on May, 29, amid great rejoicing, the last notes and mortgage were burned. Rev. A. E. Davis has received to the beginning of this year, 362 members, as salary and